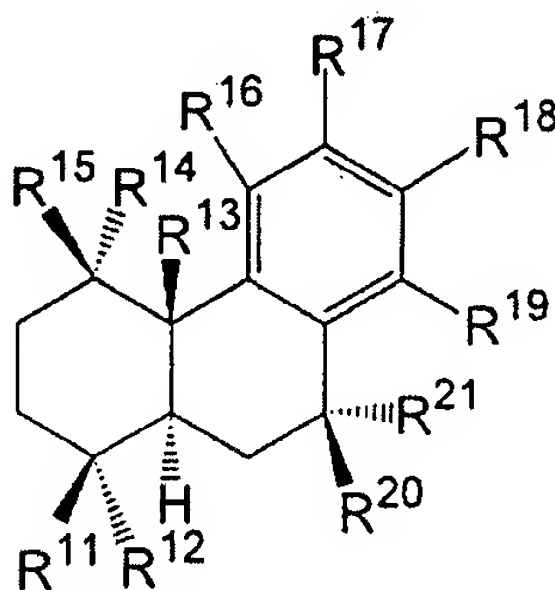


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) ~~The method according to claim 17~~ A method of treatment of hypertension, tonic bladder, disturbances of peripheral circulation, airway hyperresponsiveness, sensory neuron hypersensitivity, central spasm or ischemic central nervous system disorder, which comprises administering a compound, or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof as an active ingredient, wherein the compound is a compound represented by the formula:



wherein R¹² is acyl, carboxyl, hydroxamate, sulfo, carbamoyl, sulfonamide or nitrile;
R¹¹, R¹³, R¹⁴, R¹⁵, R¹⁶, R¹⁷, R¹⁸, R¹⁹, R²⁰ and R²¹ are each independently hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, halogen, hydroxy, halogenated alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, alkoxy, aryl, heteroaryl, acyl, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxamate, sulfo, carbamoyl, sulfonamide, aldehyde or nitrile; or R²⁰ and R²¹ may be bonded to each other to form oxo.

19. **(Currently Amended)** The method according to claim ~~17~~ 18, wherein R^{11} , R^{13} , and R^{18} are alkyls, R^{12} is carboxyl, R^{14} , R^{15} and R^{16} are hydrogen, or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof.

20. **(Currently Amended)** The method according to claim ~~17~~ 18, wherein R^{11} , R^{13} and R^{18} are alkyls, R^{12} is carboxyl, R^{14} , R^{15} , R^{16} , R^{20} , and R^{21} are hydrogen, and R^{17} and R^{19} are halogen, or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof.

21. **(Cancelled)**

22. **(Currently Amended)** The method according to claim ~~[[17]]~~ 18, which method is for treatment of essential hypertension, tonic bladder, airway hyperresponsiveness, or ischemic central nervous system disorder.

23. **(Currently Amended)** The method according to claim ~~[[17]]~~ 18, wherein said compound is dichlorodehydroabietic acid.